

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the following paragraphs:

[001] This application is a Continuation of co-pending Application No. 10/337,999, filed on January 8, 2003, which is now U.S. Patent 6,757,240, which is a Continuation of Application No. 09/347,388, filed on July 6, 1999, which is now U.S. Patent No. 6,529,471, the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference.

[049] At this state as shown in Figure 3, the user holds the holding portion 16 of the disc holder 14 and inserts the disc holder 14 into the cartridge body 12 via the receiving port 15.

[055] At this time, since a concave slanted surface 18b is formed in an end portion of each tension arm 18, even when the disc 1 is moved up and down in the cartridge body 12, the disc 1 is stably guided to the center portion of the tension arms 18a, so that the tension arms 18 stably support the disc 1.

[079] As shown in Figure 11, the disc recording and reproducing unit 50

which drives the disc 1 includes an optical pick-up unit 51 recording and reproducing data on/from the disc 1, an optical pick-up unit transport unit 54 transporting 51 the optical pick-up unit 51, a data processing unit 52 processing the data inputted and transferring the processed data to the optical pick-up 51, an interface unit 53, and a controller 55 controlling the operations of the above-described elements. The interface unit 53 of the optical disc recording apparatus is connected with a host 56, ~~such as a microprocessor~~, so that certain instructions and data 57 are communicated therebetween.